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1. (Twice Amended) A method producing a container comprising the steps of:

- forming a container in a forming device,
- transferring said container to an environmentally controlled area to maintain a predetermined cleanliness level,
- cleaning said container,
- enclosing wholly said container in a second container, then
- sterilizing said container.

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C2

19. (Amended) A method of producing prefillable glass syringe barrel assemblies comprising the steps of:

- forming a plurality of clean syringe barrels in a glass forming device for shaping a cylindrical glass tube into syringe barrels having a first open end for receiving a syringe plunger and a second open end for discharging contents from said syringe barrels;
- annealing said glass syringe barrels at a temperature of at least 500°C; then,
- immediately transferring said syringe barrels to at least one housing assembly for maintaining a predetermined cleanliness level.

Please cancel claims 30-32.